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In re application of: James E. Mitchell

Serial No. 10/814,742

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Examiner: David M. Puro1

For: An Automated and A Manual  
Lift up Ventilated Gate For Use  
With An Overhead Garage Door"

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, wherein Applicant's claims 2, 7-18 and 21-23 were considered, wherein Applicant's claims 2 and 7-17 were allowed, wherein Applicant's claims 18, 21 and 23 were rejected and wherein Applicant's claim 22 was objected to, please consider the following amendments and comments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page seven of this paper.